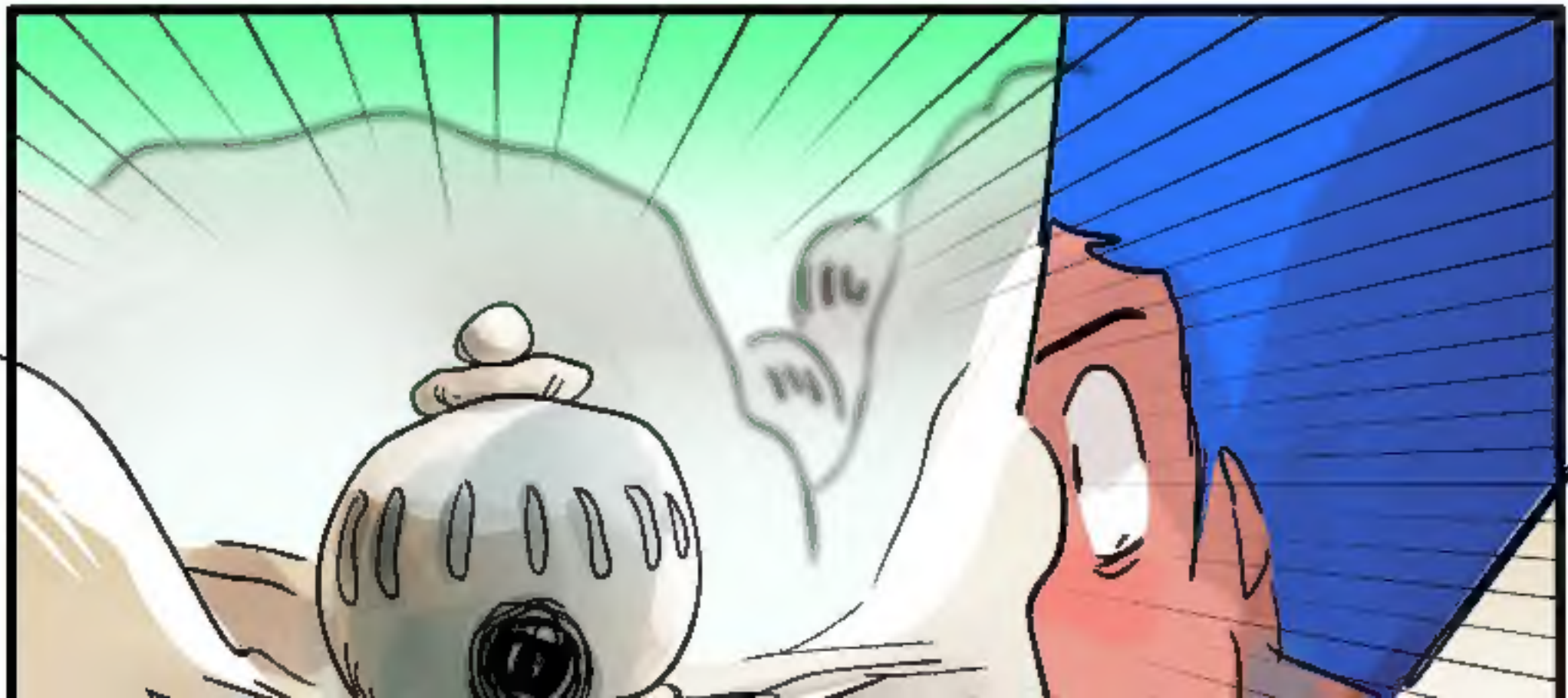
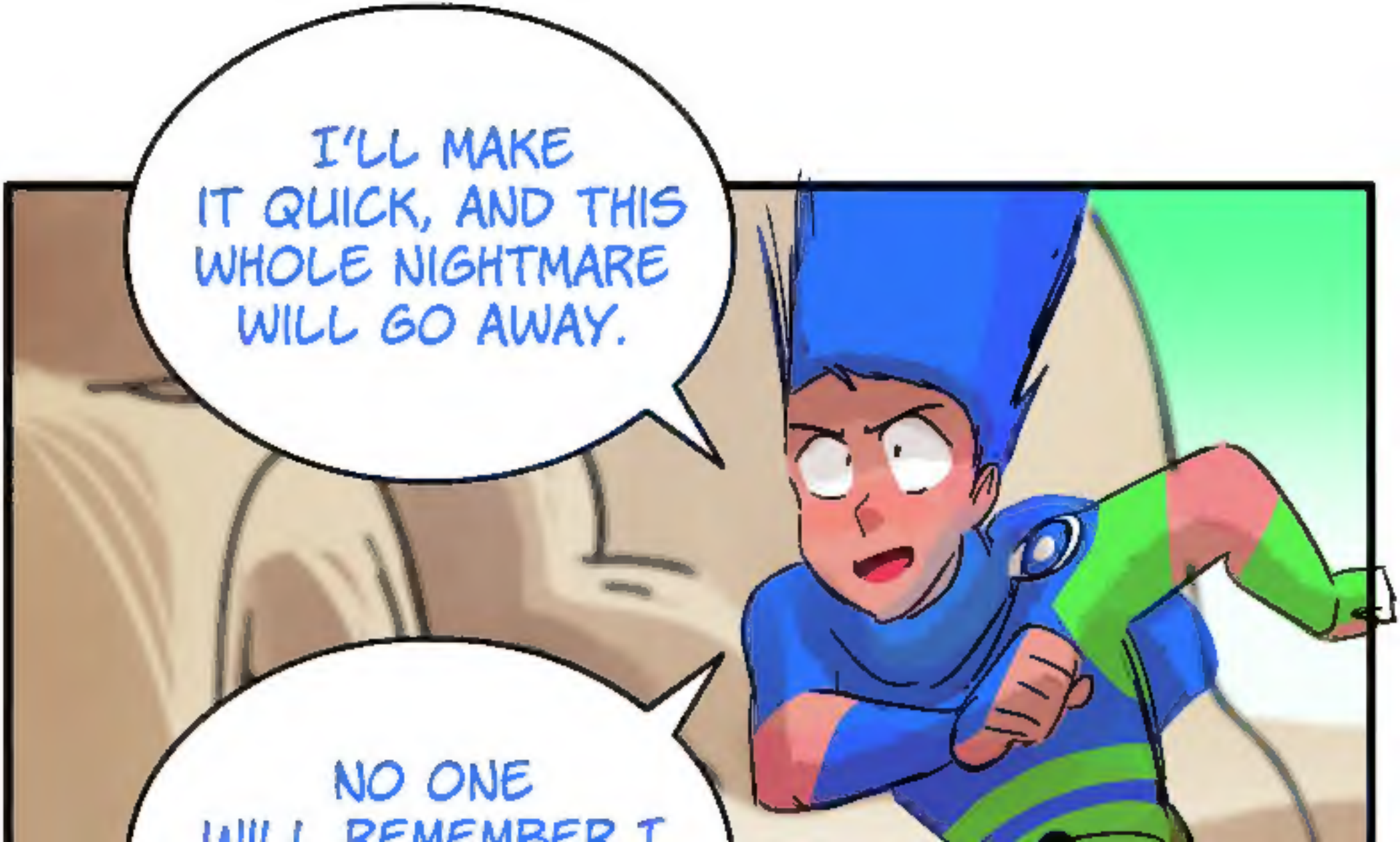
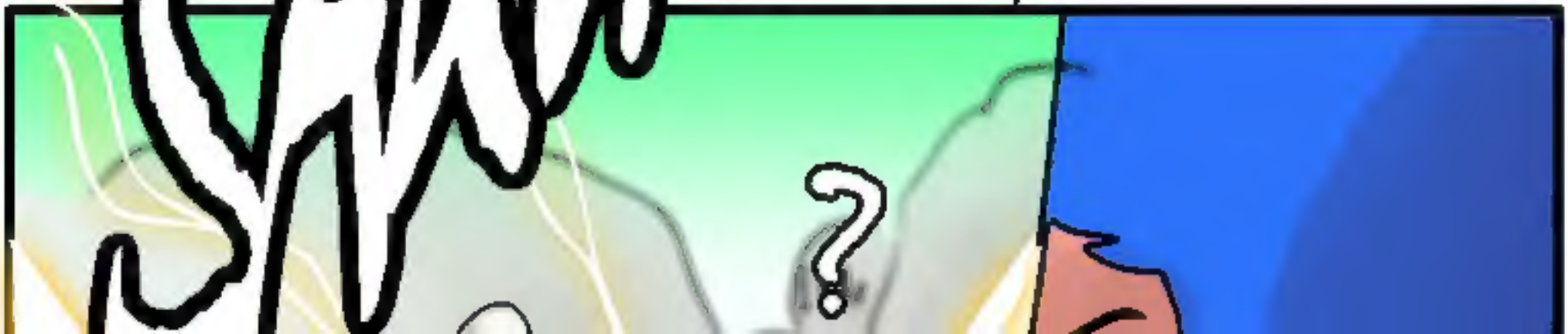
SHIT! I NEED A SAFE PLACE TO RESET!

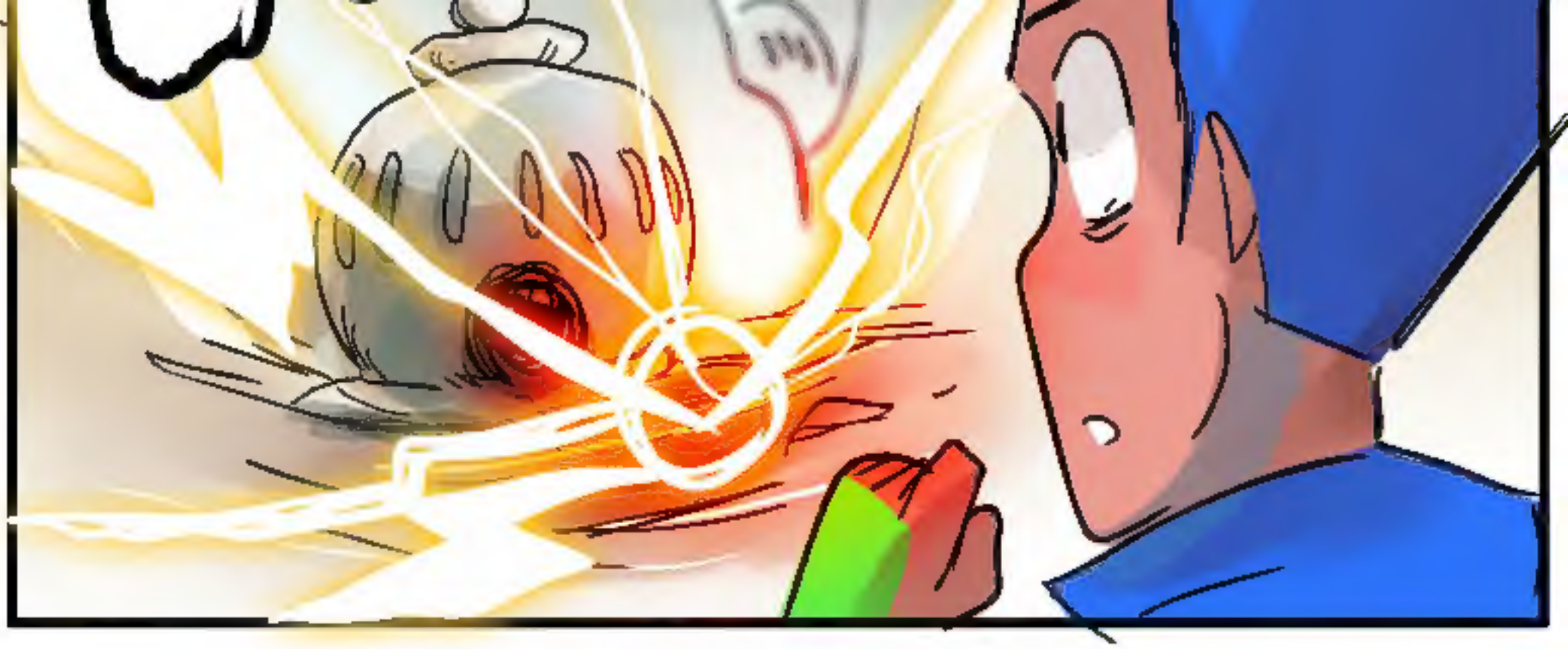


WHAT LUCK! THAT'S PERFECT!.

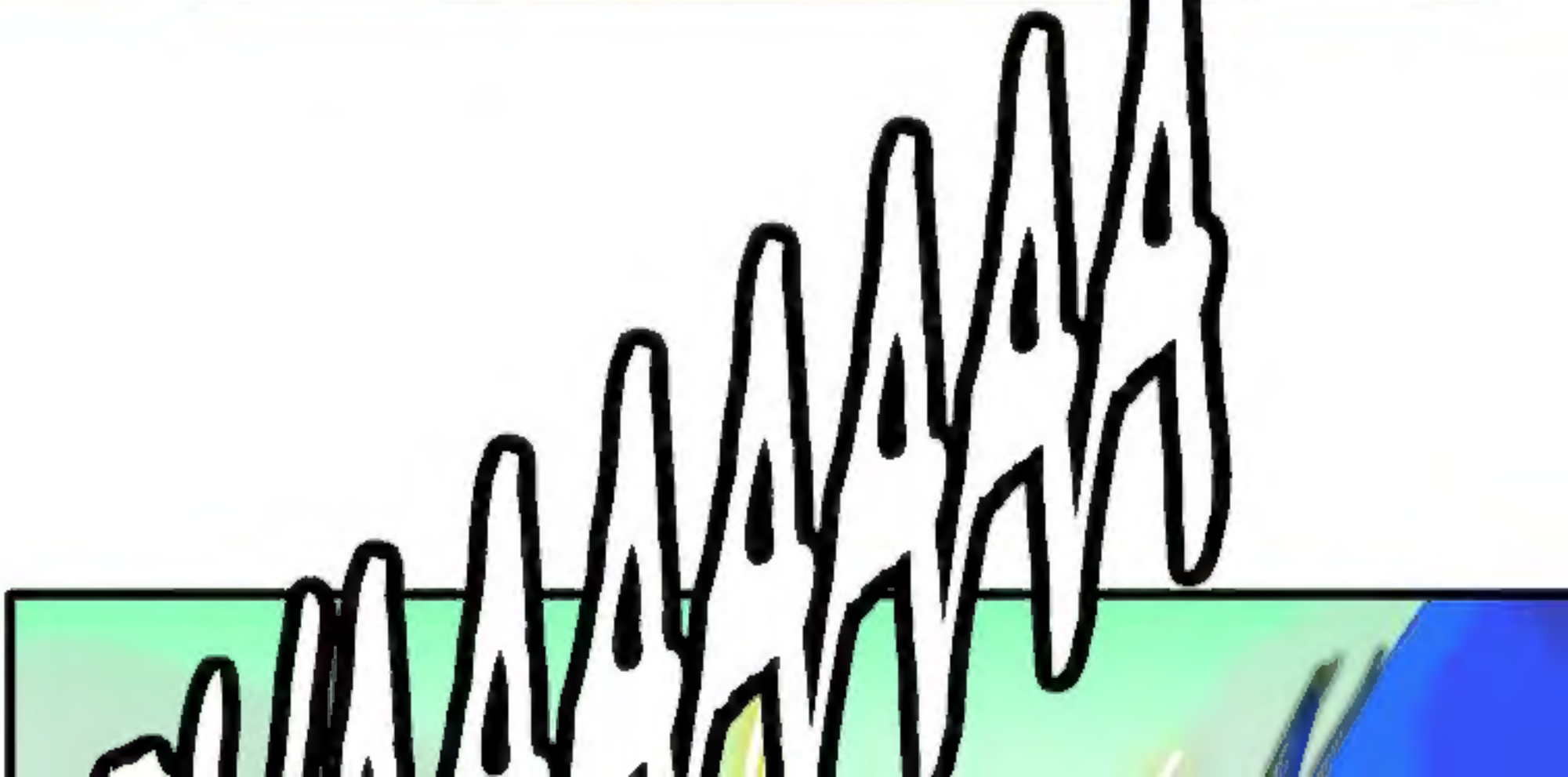

I'LL MAKE IT QUICK, AND THIS WHOLE NIGHTMARE WILL GO AWAY.
NO ONE

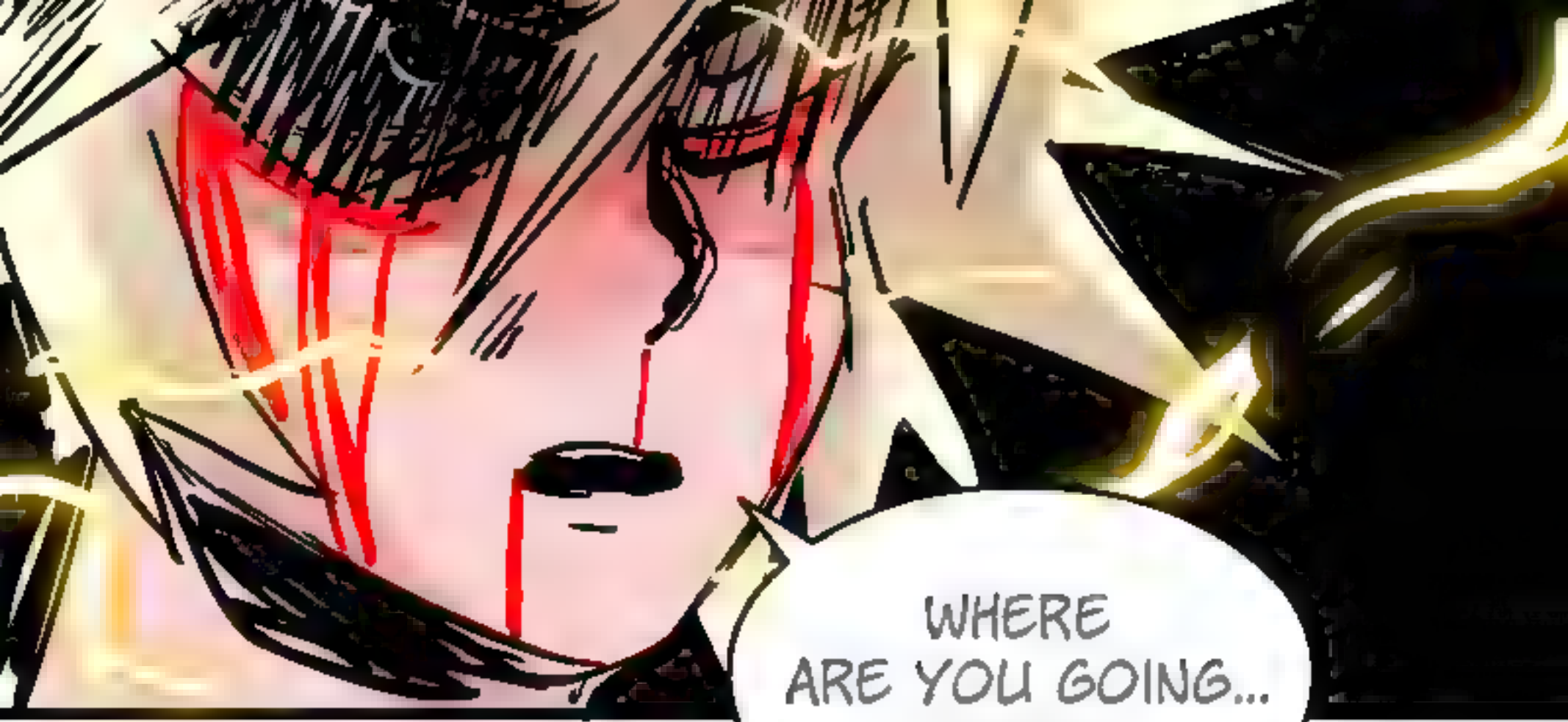
SWISH!





SHIT..!




WHERE ARE YOU GOING... YUMEJI.

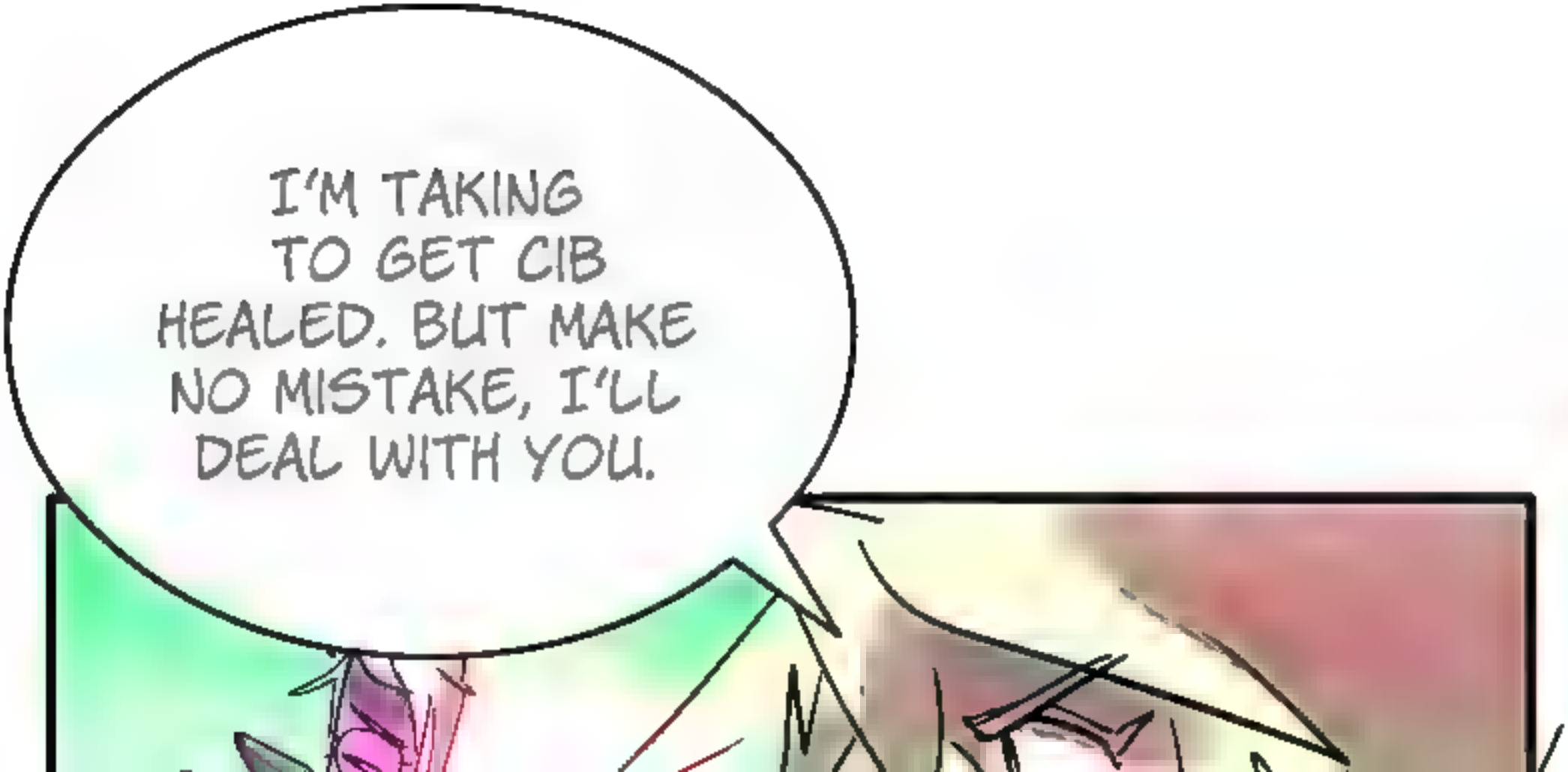
CHAPTER 204

"THE FALL"

STORY/ART: TOONIMATED

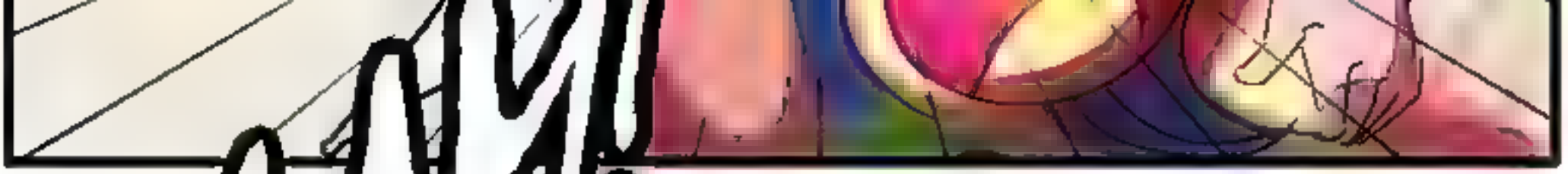
IT'S ONE THING TO SIT OUT A BATTLE, BUT TO ABANDON CIB WHILE SHE'S HEAVILY INJURED...

DAMMIT! IF SHE TELL'S RAGAN ABOUT THE SWORD...


I'M TAKING TO GET CIB HEALED. BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE, I'LL DEAL WITH YOU.

WHEN I COME BACK, YOU AND I ARE GOING TO HAVE A NICE LITTLE CHAT.
CRASH!

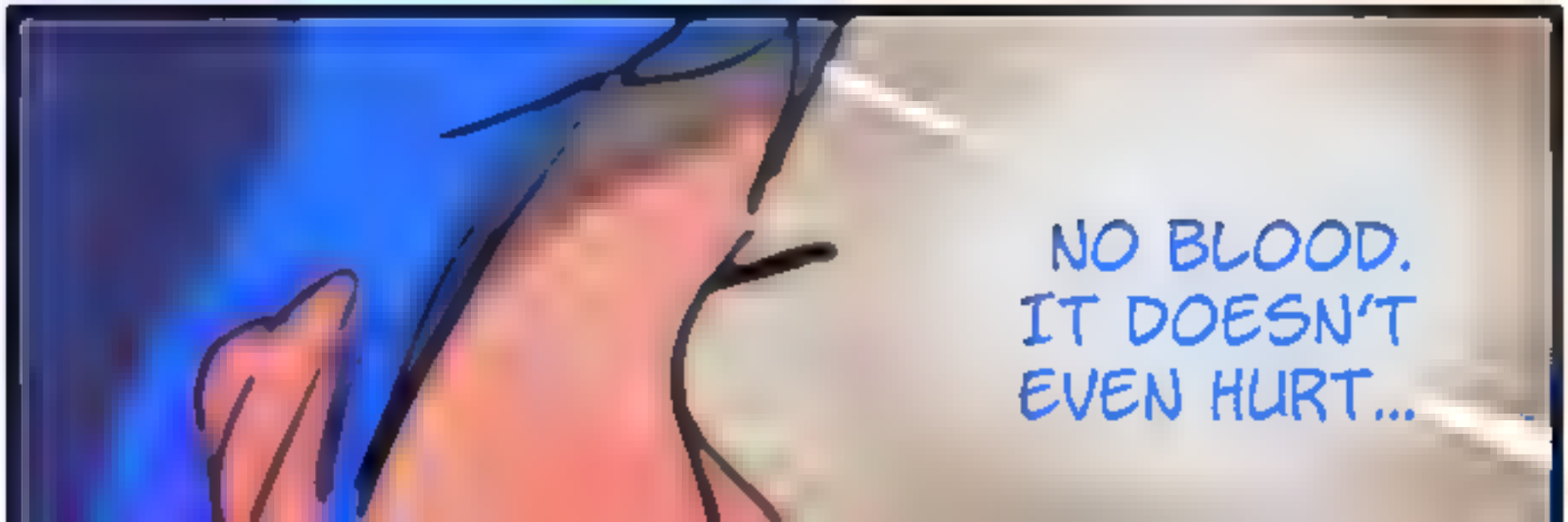
SMASH

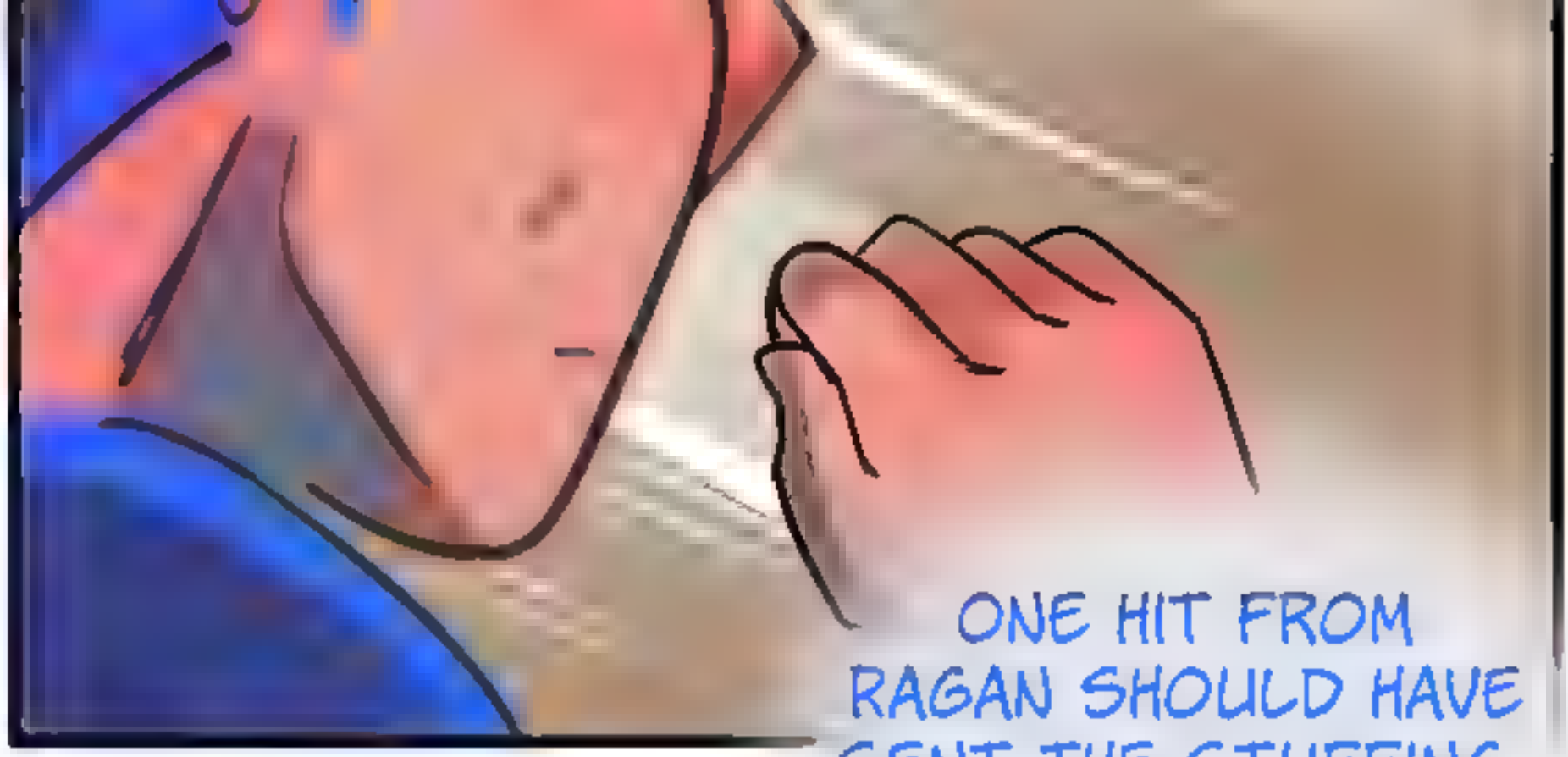


SLAP

HM.

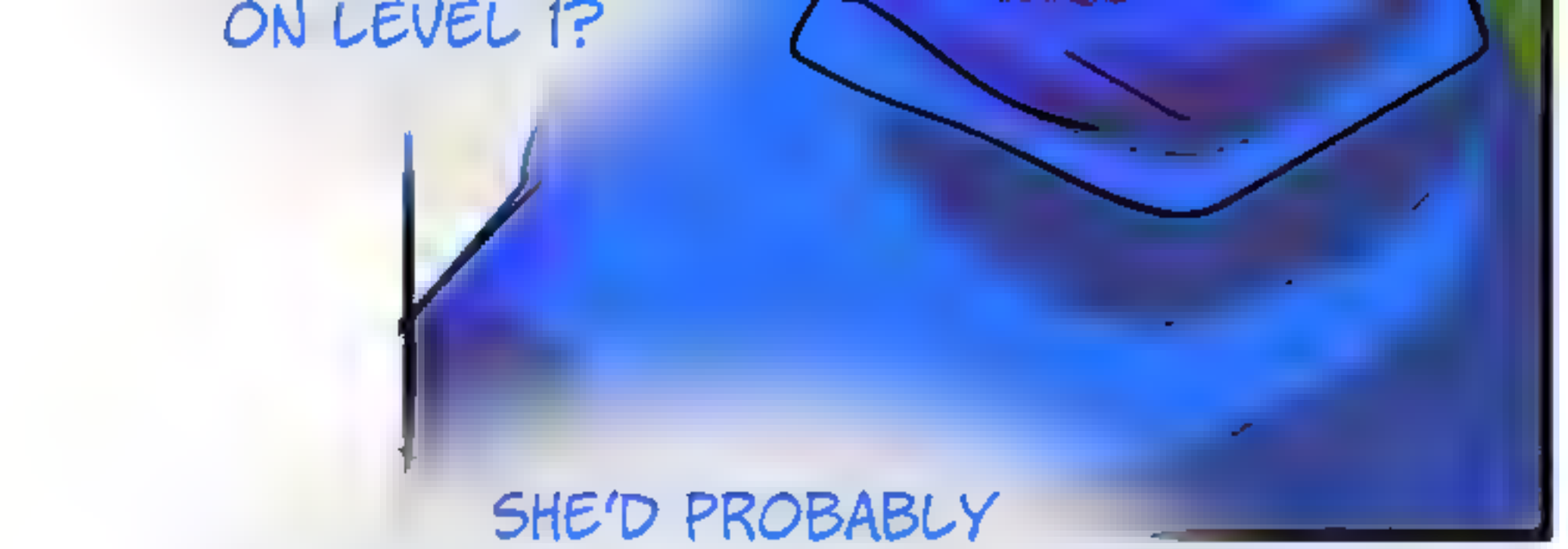
WIPE


NO BLOOD.
IT DOESN'T
EVEN HURT...

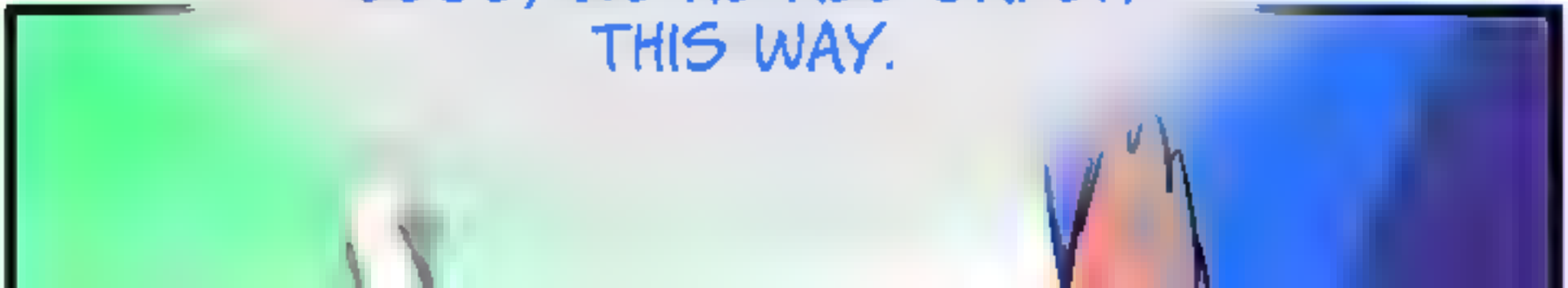

ONE HIT FROM RAGAN SHOULD HAVE SENT THE STUFFING FLYING OUT OF MY EARS AND MY INVENTORY...

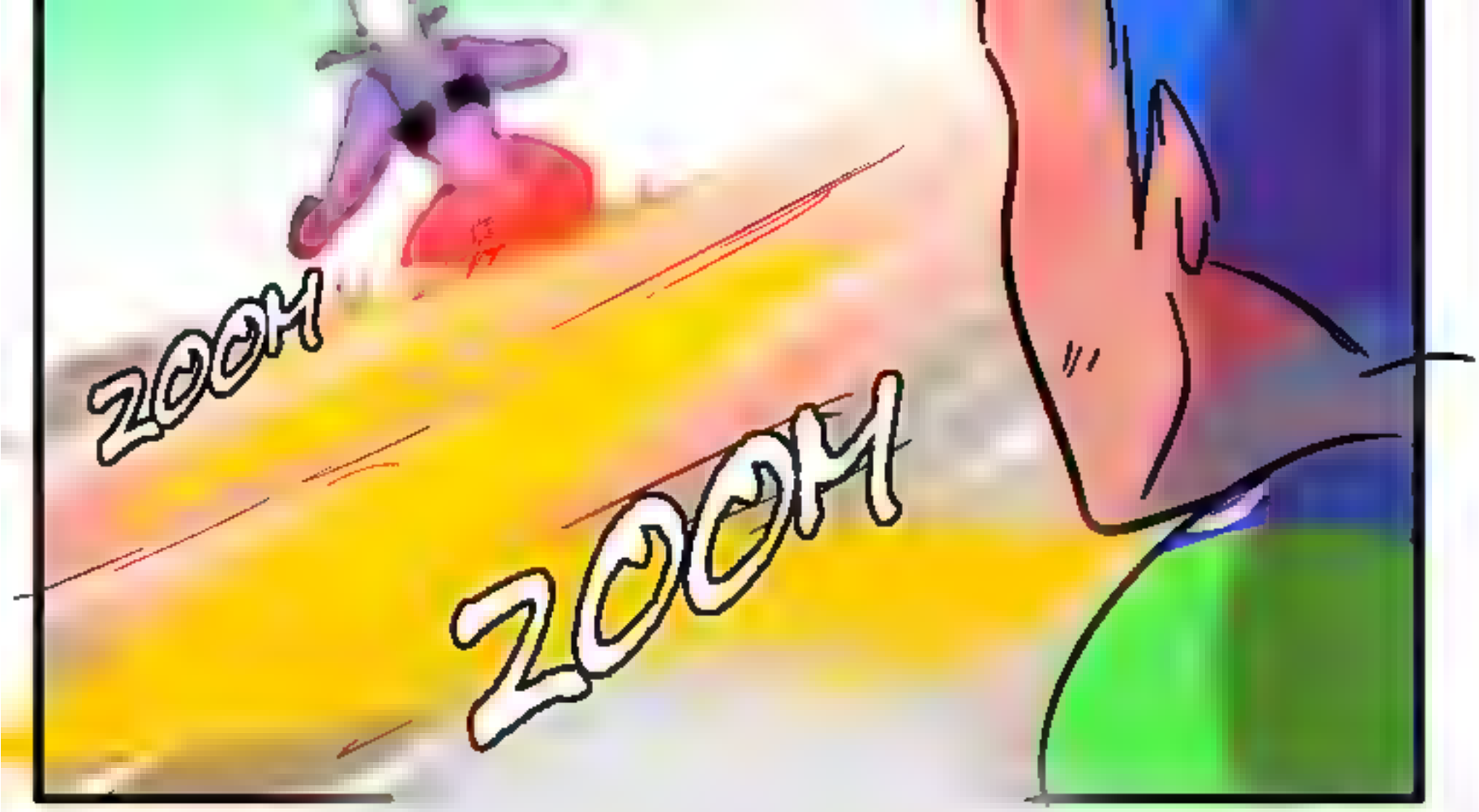
...BUT I DIDN'T FEEL A THING. I GUESS POWER LEVELS REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WHO KNEW THERE'D BE A DAY WHERE I'M ON LEVEL EIGHT, AND SHE'D BE BACK

ON LEVEL 1?



SHE'D PROBABLY HATE THAT, PROBABLY ALREADY DOES. WASTING HER TIME WITH BARELY ANY POWER TRYING TO COMPLETE A REALM THAT'S SHE DOESN'T KNOW IS ALREADY FINISHED...BUT ITS FOR THE BEST. SHE, AND EVERYONE ELSE, WE'RE ALL SAFER THIS WAY.





I NEED TO ACT FAST, BEFORE THEY HEAL CIB AND SHE EXPLAINS. I CAN'T LET THEM FIGURE OUT THE TRUTH. IT WOULD DESTROY THEM.

LET'S
GO.

IT'S WORKING! WE'RE HOLDING HER! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK NEPH!.

UNGH! I DON'T THINK I CAN LAST MUCH LONGER!
JUST A LITTLE LONGER!

SWOOSH
NEPHTHYS!

RAGAN!

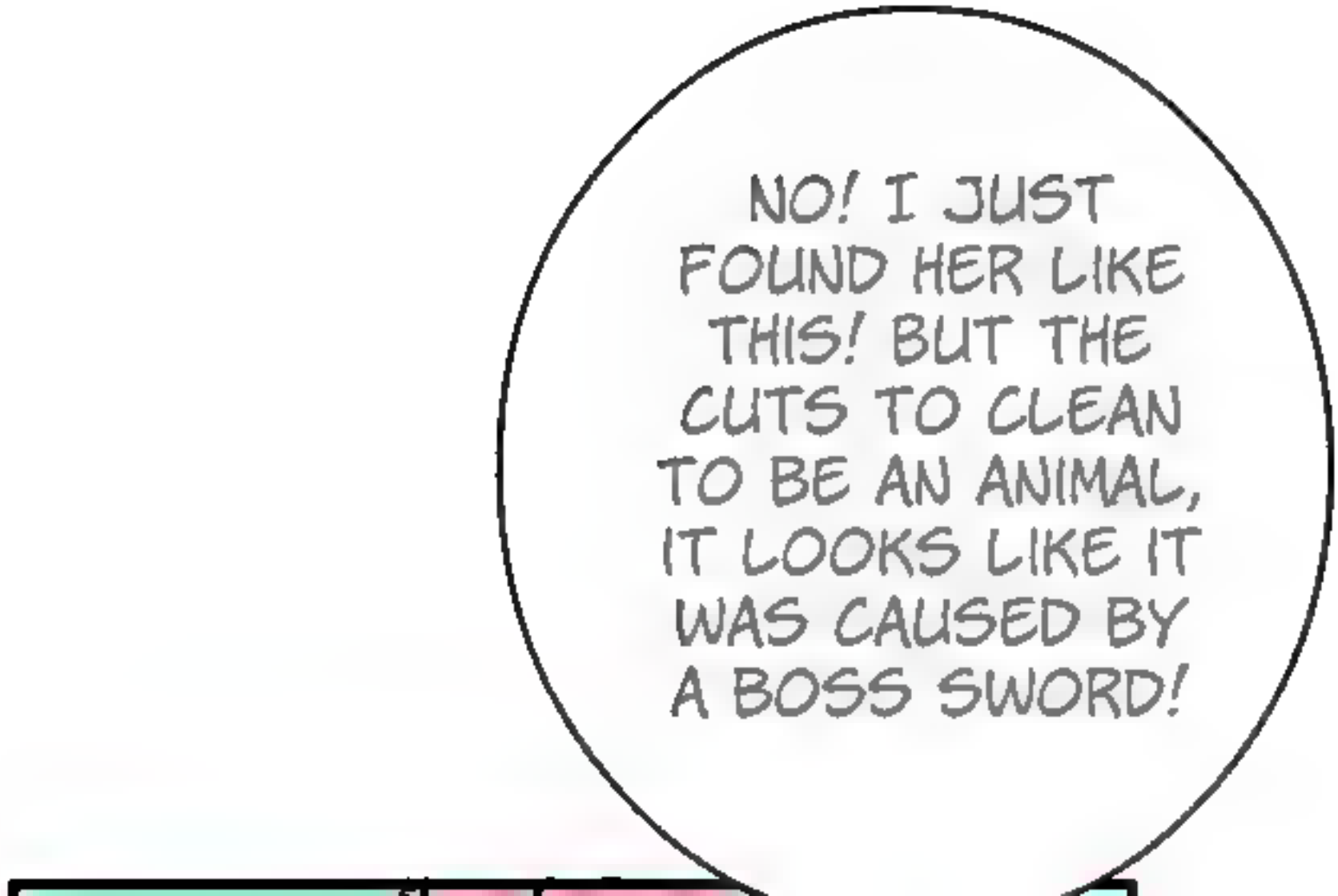
ACK!

CIB? CAN YOU HEAR

ME?
SHE'S NOT RESPONDING! WHERE DID YOU FIND HER?

ON THE HILL WHERE YUMEJI WAS HIDING. HE LEFT HER FOR DEAD!

DID YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED?

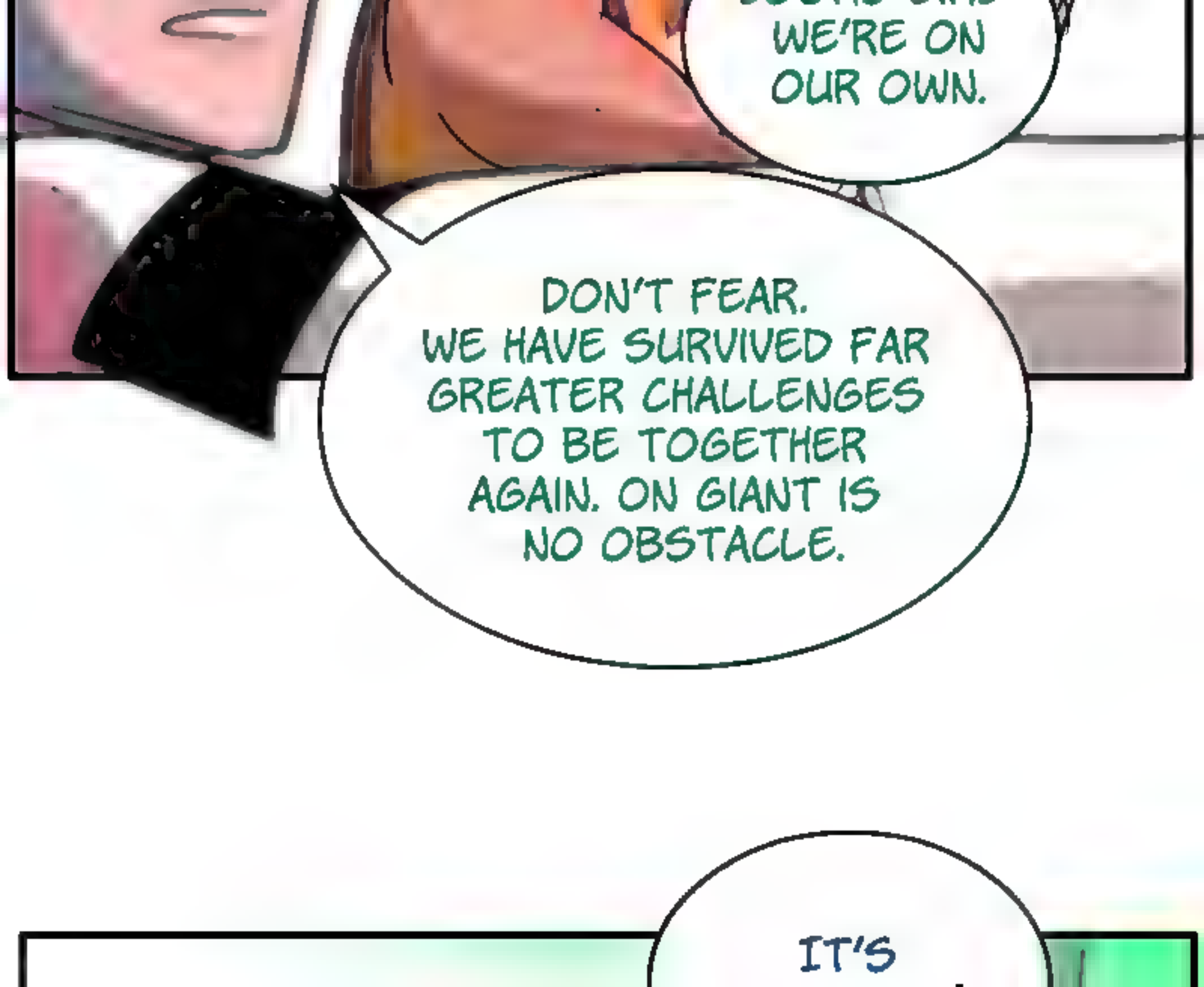

NO! I JUST FOUND HER LIKE THIS! BUT THE CUTS TO CLEAN TO BE AN ANIMAL, IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS CAUSED BY A BOSS SWORD!

YOU'RE RIGHT. I'VE HEALED HUNDREDS OF BOSS SWORD WOUNDS. I KNOW ONE WHEN I SEE ONE!

CIB WAS ATTACKED WITH A BOSS SWORD?

YES. I'M SORRY BUT I'M GOING TO STOP HEALING YOU FOR A MOMENT.

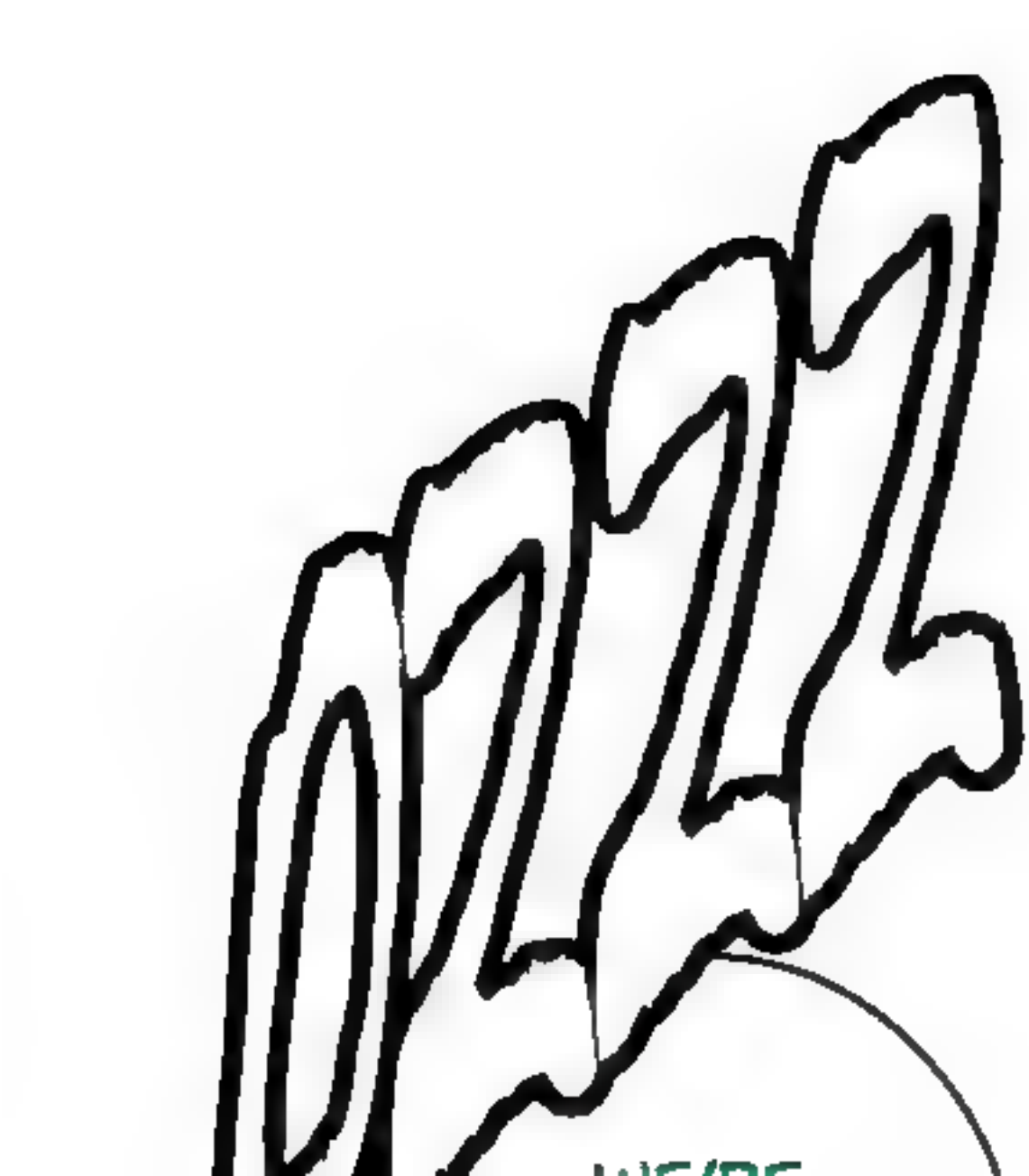
O-KAY
THANKS FOR
THE HEADS UP!
LOOKS LIKE


WE'RE ON OUR OWN.
DON'T FEAR. WE HAVE SURVIVED FAR GREATER CHALLENGES TO BE TOGETHER AGAIN. ON GIANT IS NO OBSTACLE.
IT'S

KEEP GOING!
WE MIGHT YET
TRIUMPH!

dT

CUT
ACK!



WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF MANA!
SPLASH

TSSSS
HURRY
AND BEAT

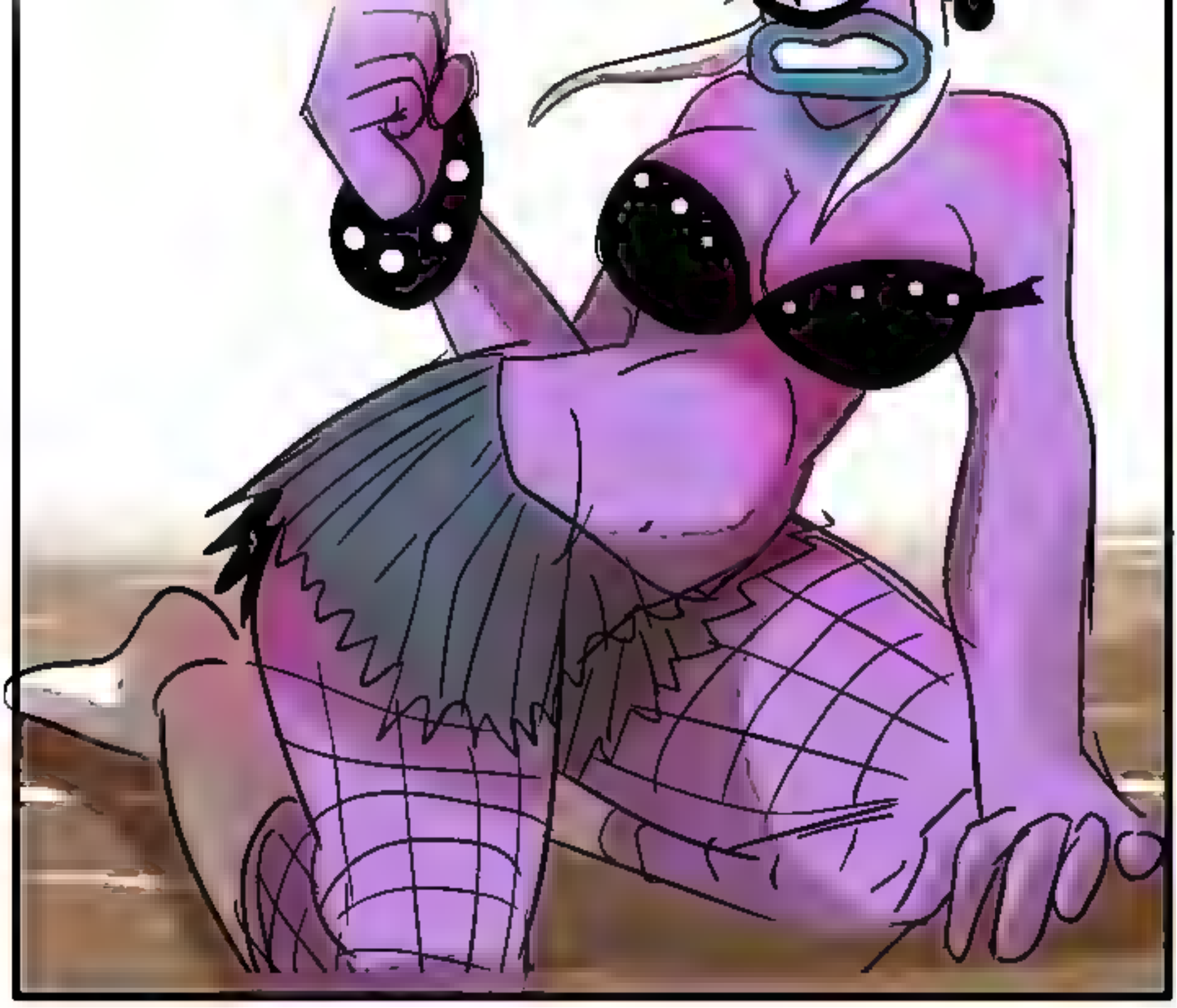
AND BEAT TWO!

ACK!

IT HURTS!

HUH?
Pop!

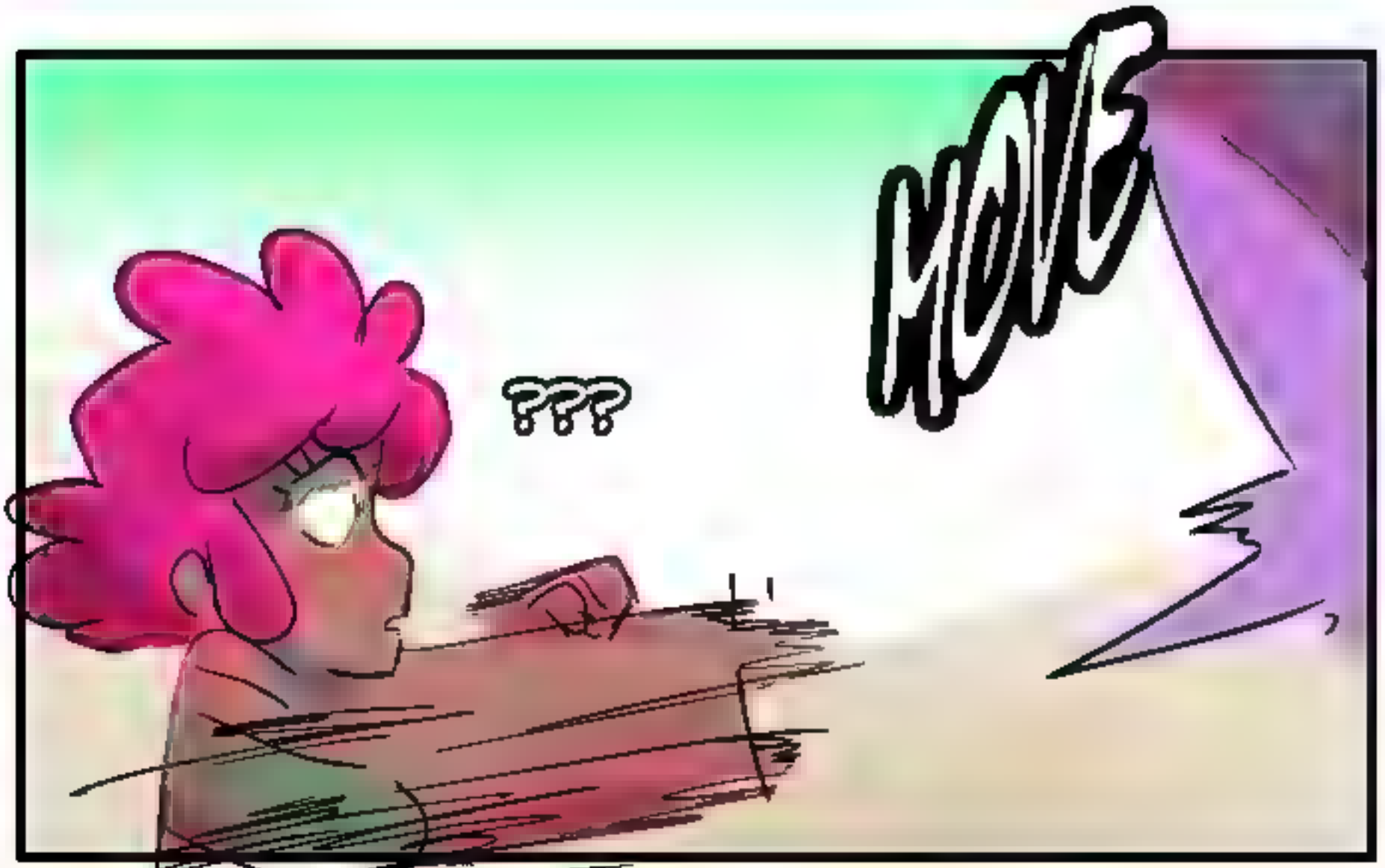
HAAA....
OMG! I THOUGH I WAS GONNA DIE! THESE PIPSQUEAKS ARE NO JOKE!



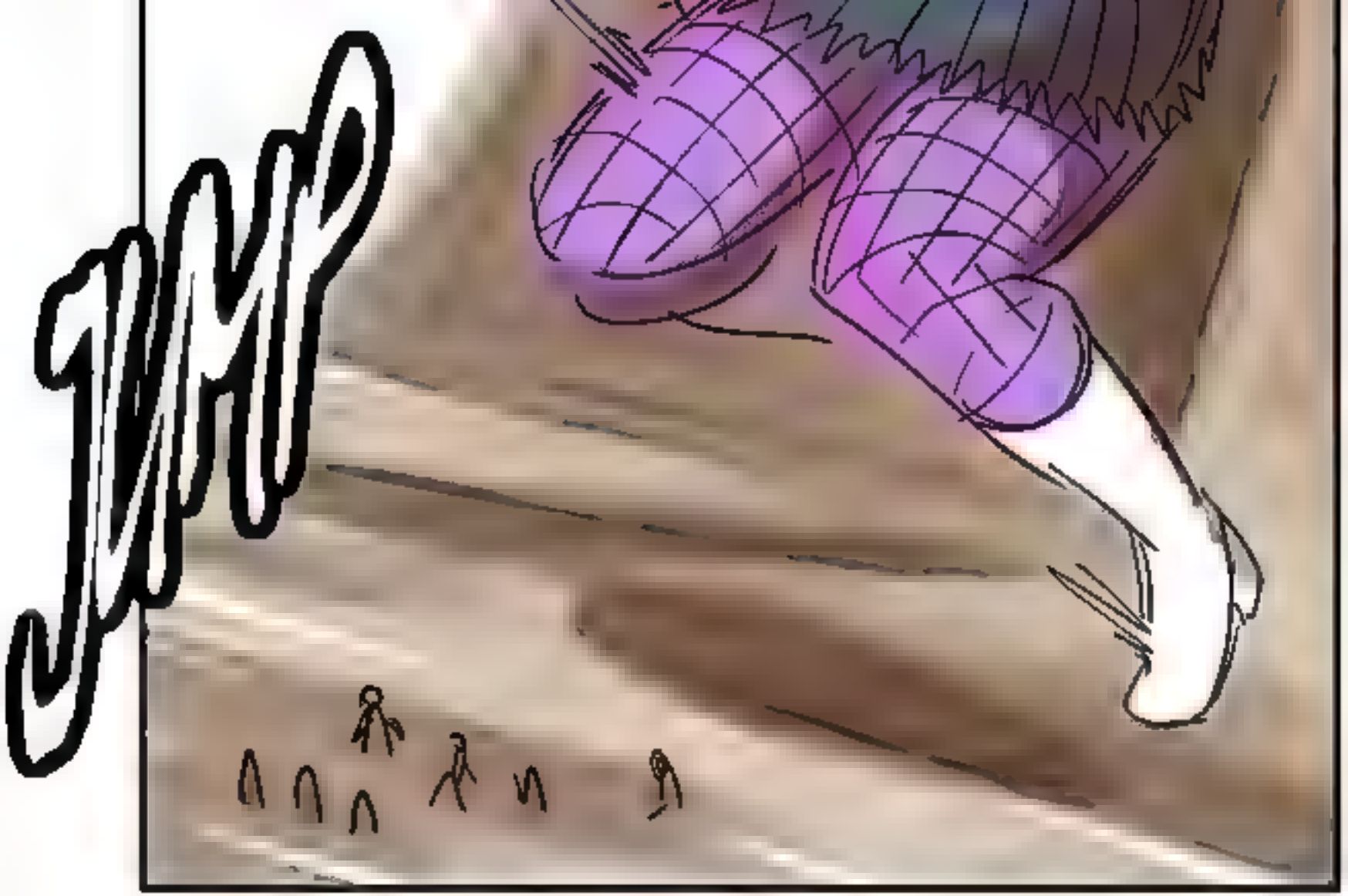
OH COME ON! WE ALMOST HAD HER! WHY DID THEIR POWERS HAVE TO FAIL NOW?

BECAUSE THIS IS THE ROOM OF SWORDS. NOTHING IS EVER THAT EASY HERE. OR DID YOU FORGET?

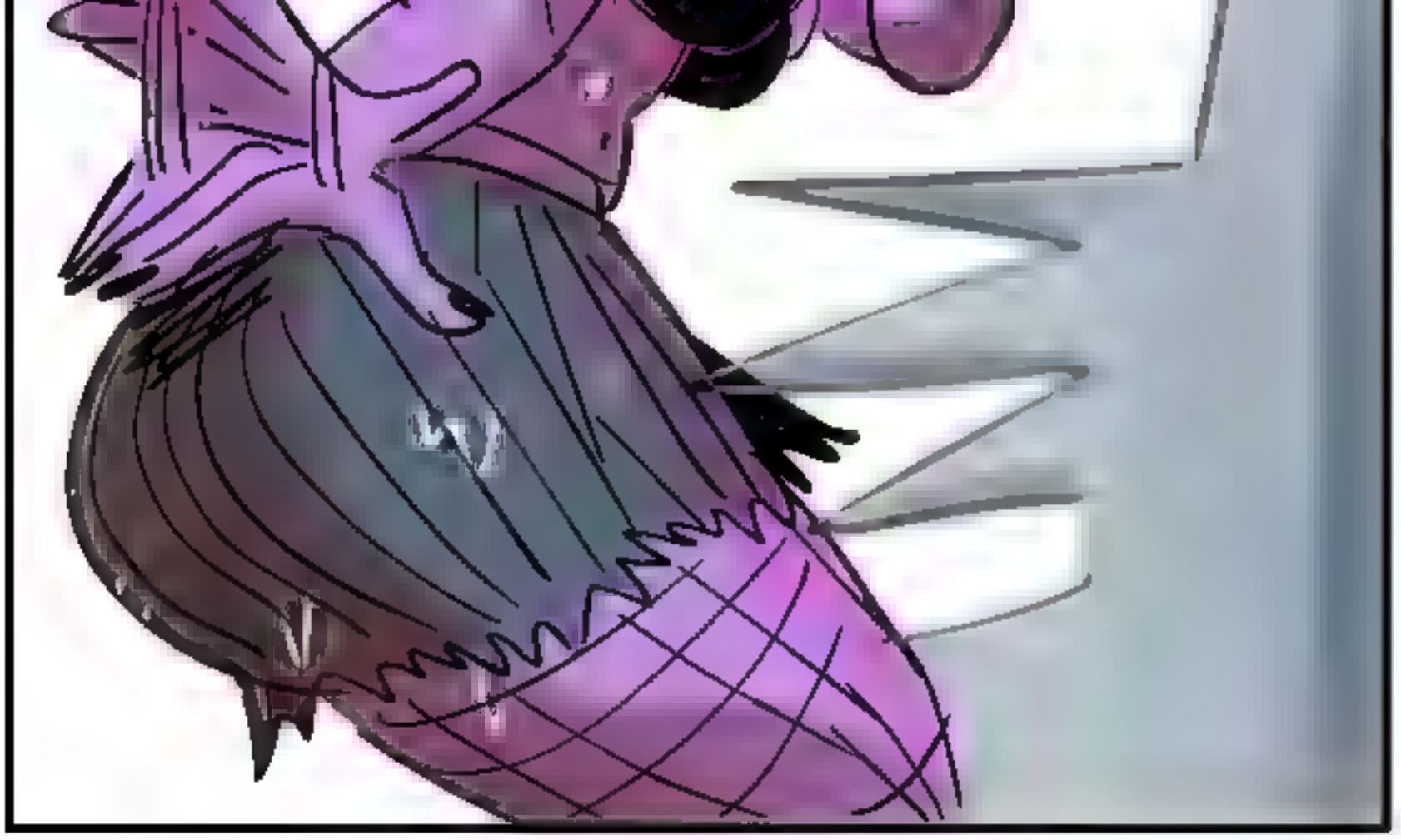
POW
POW
TAKE THAT UGLY MONSTER!


???
HOLE

GAH! THESE TRICKY PIPSQUEAKS DON'T LOOK DANGEROUS, BUT THEY'RE TOO MANY OF THEM..


JUMP

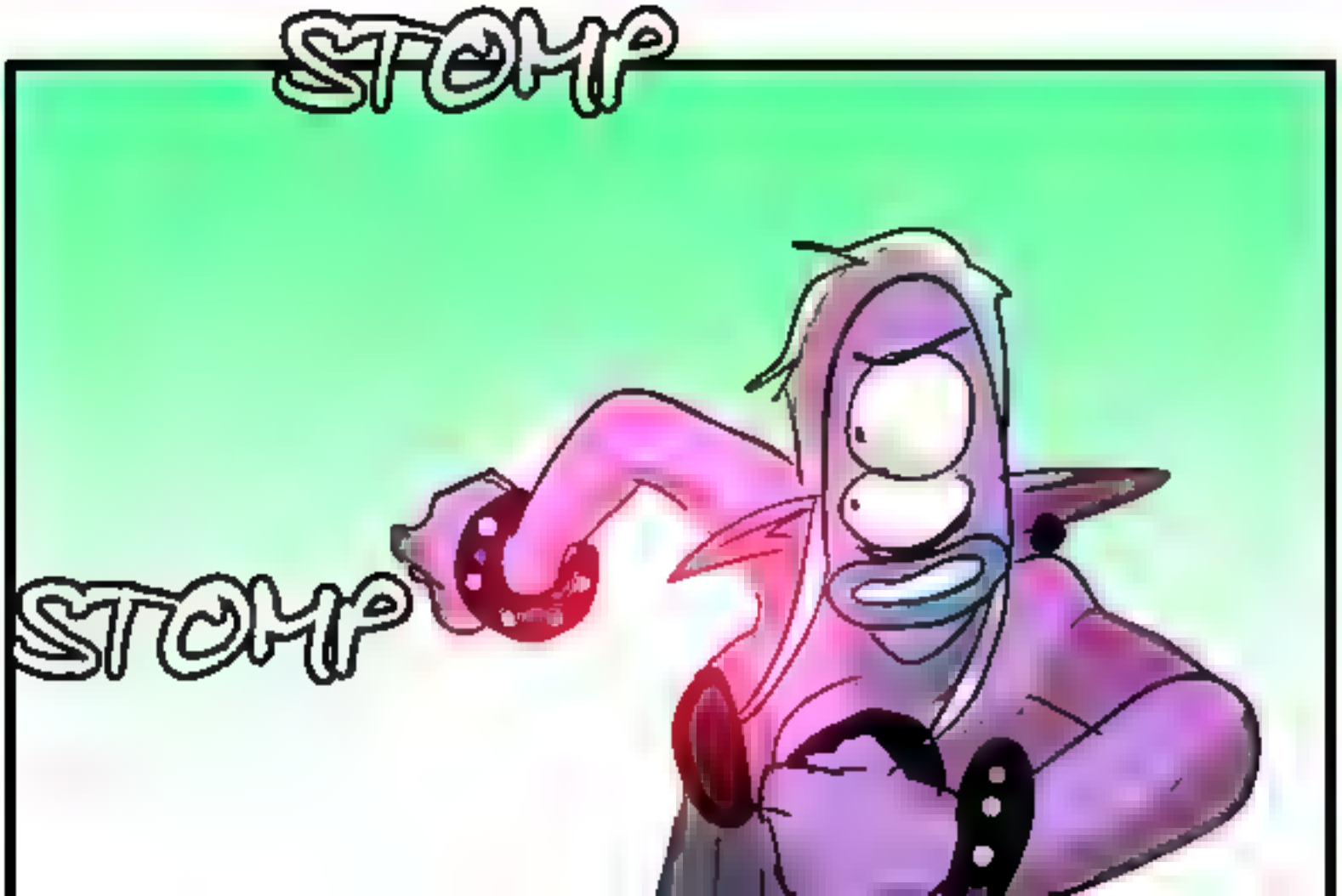
HOT
HOT HOT!



I'M GONNA NEED SOME HELP

FROM FOUR AND FIVE TO TAKE CARE OF THIS INFESTATION.

THIS ISN'T OVER YET!
TOSS


STOMP
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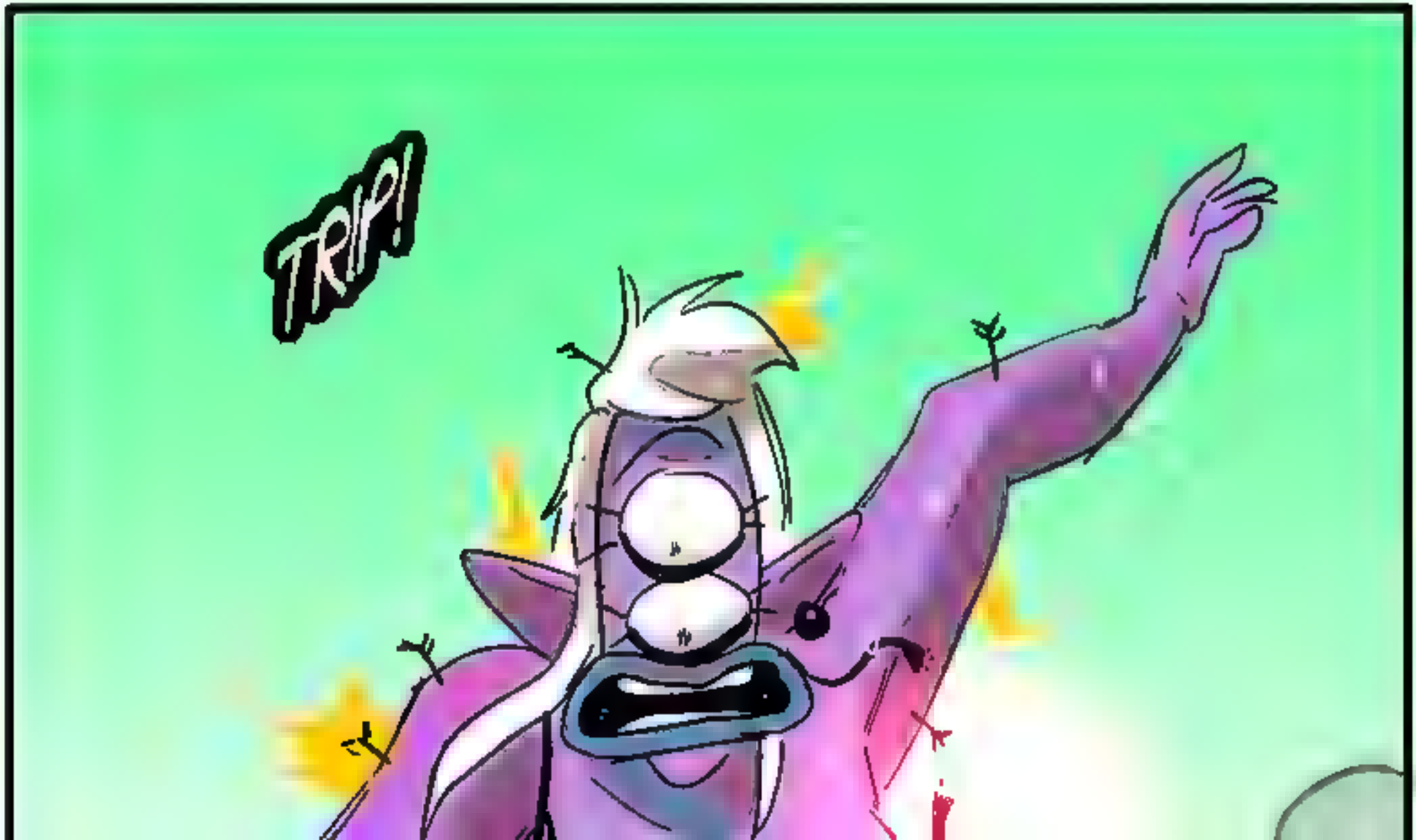
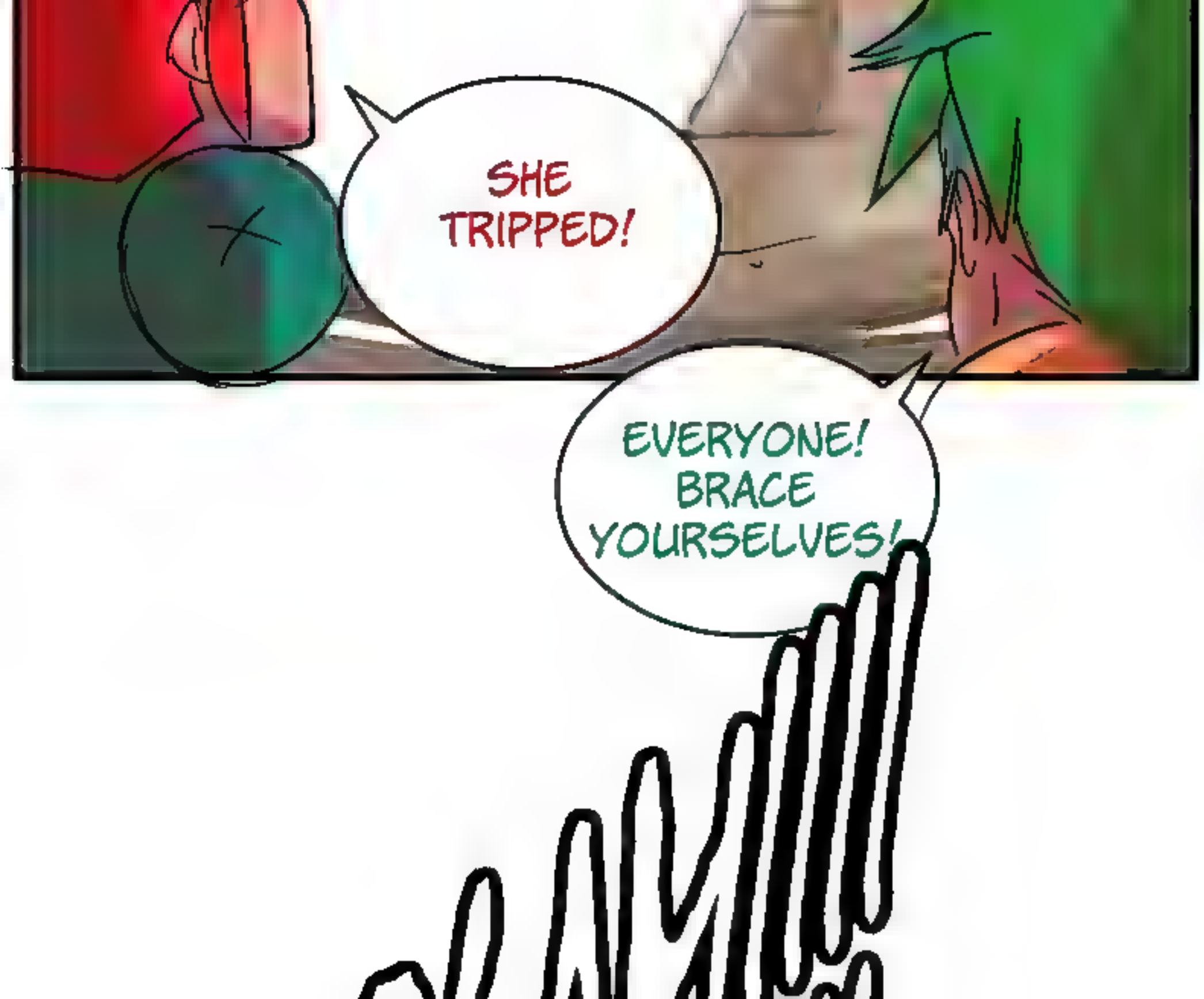
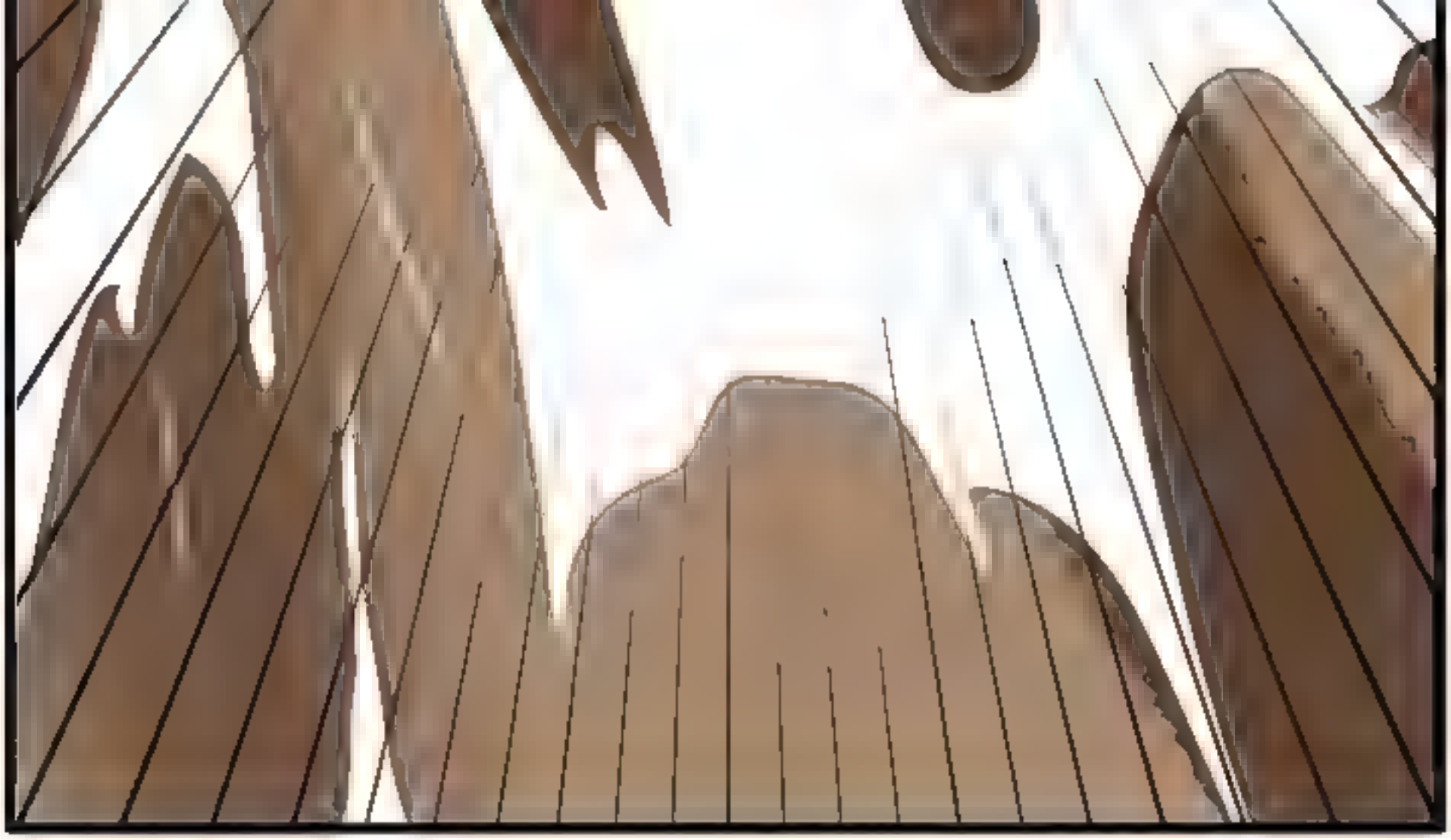

TRIP!

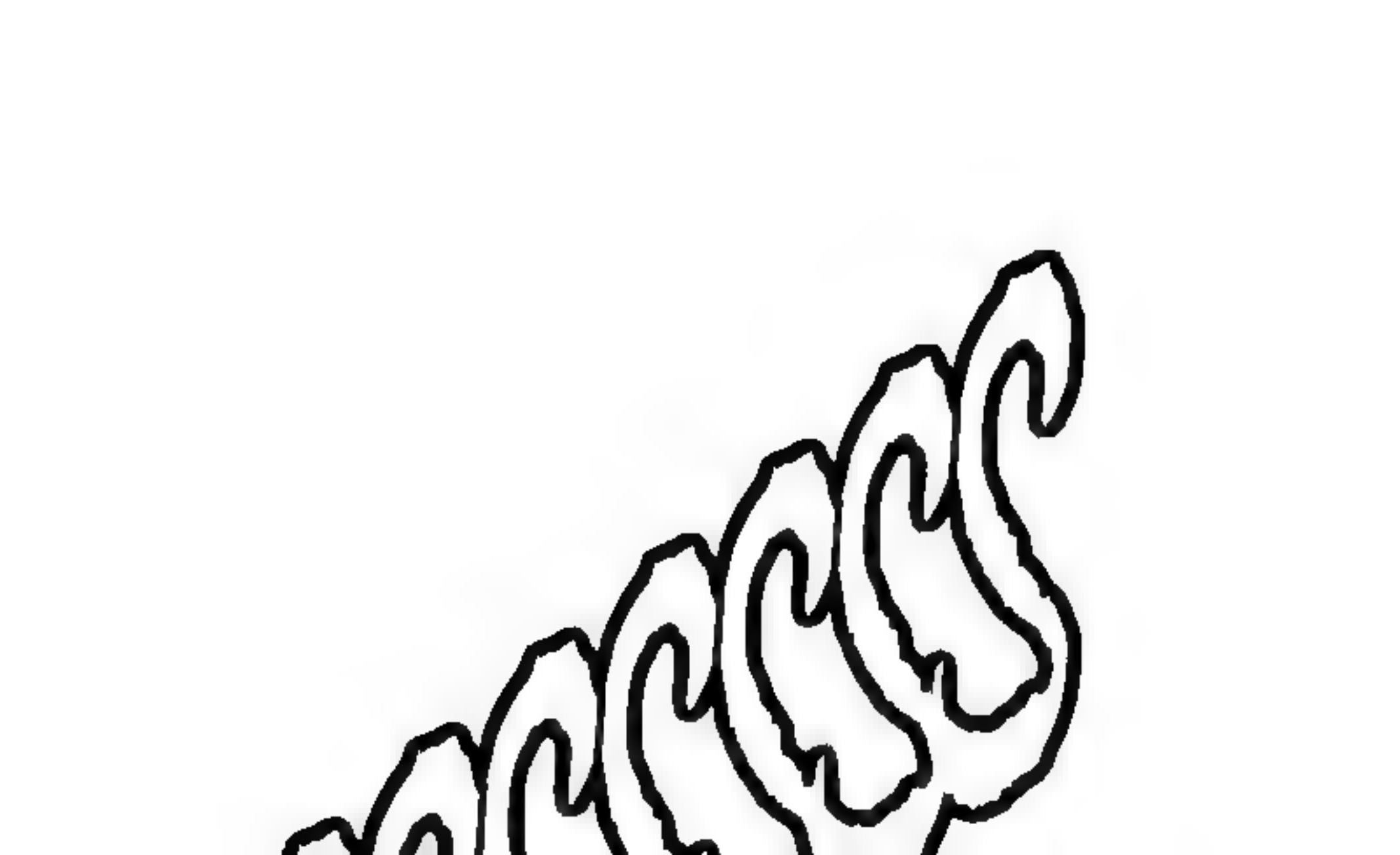
AAAAH!
TRIP!

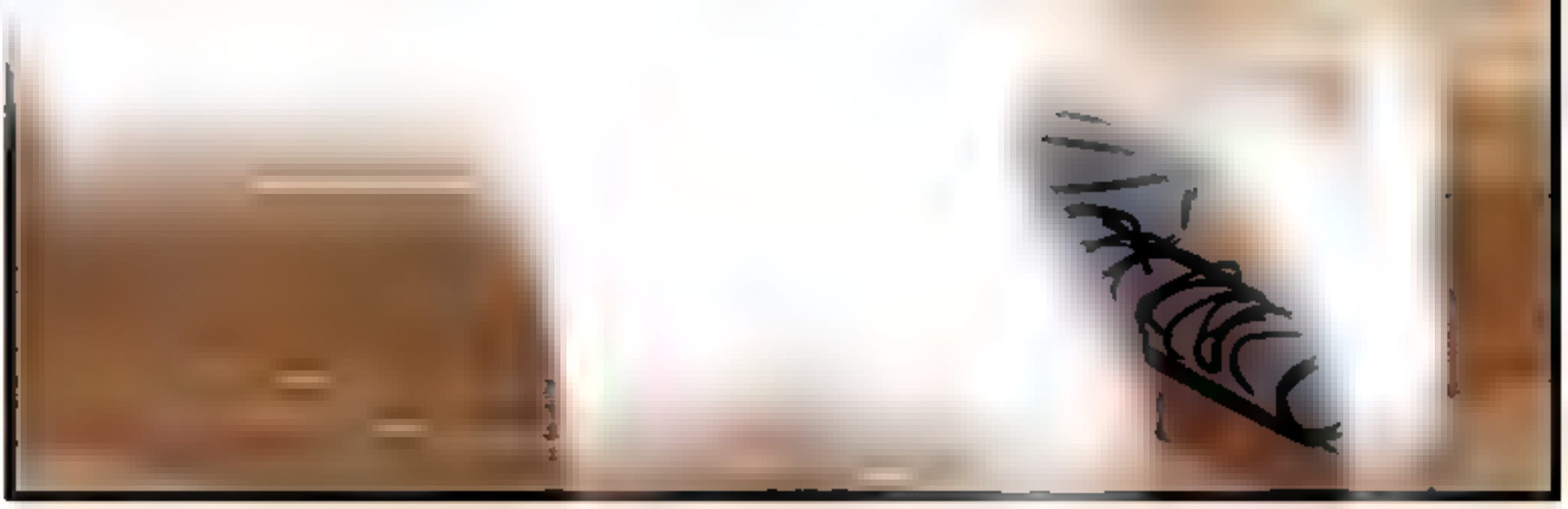
WHAT
IN THE-

WHO PUT THAT STUPID ROCK THERE?!

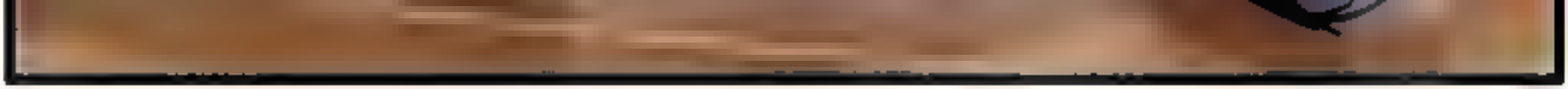

SHE TRIPPED!
EVERYONE! BRACE YOURSELVES!







KGHHHH.
IT...HURTS...



OUCH!

AMIGO?!

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